

WORLD OF RADIO #1167, produced January 29, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *Big welcome to our new listeners in the Memphis, Tennessee, area on 50 kW WMQM, 1600, Saturdays at 10:30 am CST
- *Times on this program u.o.s. are Universal, 6 hours ahead of Central and in 24 hour system; frequencies in kHz, between AM and FM bands
- *Introduction to shortwave is at <http://www.DXing.com>
- *R. Bayrak International, Turkish Cyprus, heard varying to 6153
- *WOR is heard all over the world by SW, satellite and internet, so some of the material involves other parts of the world:
- *Israel Radio testing new frequencies to Australia, New Zealand at 1100-1130, 15655, 15640, 17525, the latter through Jan. 30
- *Israel Radio no longer plans to start broadcasts in Kurdish
- *Lots of clandestines for Kurdistan, including Voice of Komala, and Voice of Komalah, after a split; the latter on 7560, Sundays 1659-1757 via Norway; recording mentions Communist, in Farsi
- *Iraq's shortwave broadcasts are very unreliable, but scheduled on 11787 in English, German, French, Turkish, Arabic at 1900-2000 and 0100-0200
- *V. of Southern Azerbaijan, clandestine to Iran, heard on 9375 at 1627-1700* See SANAM site: <http://www.cehreganli.com>
- *If you miss any URL, see summary for WORs at <http://worldofradio.com>
- *Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran, English to North America at 0030-0230 on 9580, 6120, mixing pop tunes with religious talk
- *Iran is jamming politically incorrect satellite TV channels from seven ground locations in Tehran; health hazard from microwave RF?
- *Mystery on 4050, 'Hit Shortwave' seems targeted at Afghanistan, since language identified as Dari
- *Afghan president Karzai replaces Interior Minister with ex-head of VOA Pashtu and Persian service
- *DXLD 3-014 has lengthy report from RFE/RL, Struggling for News in Turkmenistan: only two radio stations; no criticism allowed
- *RFE/RL applies to broadcast within Tajikistan, on MW and FM, a good prospect with its anti-terrorist cooperation
- *R. Liberty wants to expand domestic relays in Russia, but Russians ask for parity in exchange, their broadcasts on US domestic media: but there is no such thing as domestic broadcasting by federal government. Why not let them use Greenville, Delano on SW?
- *V. of Russia schedule in English to North America, DXLD 3-011, all frequencies at 0200-0600 UT
- *The non communist, non corporate, non-capitalist, non-Christian, non-Cuban media program, World of Radio 1167, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA; or woradio at yahoo.com
- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Dan Srebnick
- *DW sticking to plan to drop English to North America, Margot Forbes replies to complaints; blames German government budget cuts. Press release about DW 'facelift', downplaying SW cut; but don't pretend you won't lose listeners. Promises to send details of rebroadcasters

but there can't be many in North America. And why abandon HF at this time, when DRM is about to be introduced, a high-frequency service. Making the same mistake the BBC made

- *Radio Netherlands plan to reduce its output including English has brought great protests; now the plan for reorganization is temporarily off the table; a new plan to be thought of. A letter-writing campaign to embassies and consulates might be counterproductive since RN very much values its independence from political control
- *Maintenance at Bonaire Feb 3-7 means 6165 from Flevo instead, at 2330-0130
- *BBC to axe 60 jobs in news department, cost cutting; more to come
- *Three special MW DX tests, two overlapping February 2, full details in DXLD. CHWO 740 Toronto, with DX test announcements including code, 0530-0630 UT Sun Feb 2; -.-.-- ---
- *CFAN, 790, New Brunswick, running code IDs between 0400 and 1000 this week before it abandons AM for FM: -.-. ...- .- -.
- *VOA adds more broadcasts in Korean, like R. Free Asia has
- *VOA begins special broadcast for Zimbabwe, where government represses media, M-F 1730-1800, Studio 7, to expand to every day, also in Shona, Ndebele; heard on 17895, 13600, 909
- *More reasons for FEBA closing down Seychelles site: antennas worn out and too expensive to replace; housing encroaching on site; power and licence costs extremely high; more economical to buy time on other broadcasters. Most transfers to be completed by June
- *BBC also finding it too expensive in Seychelles, and also may close
- *LRA36, Antarctica, heard again after summer break, to 2106* on 15476.1
- *McMurdo on 7995, 9032 USB working aircraft and ground around Antarctica; callsigns like Skier and Skater
- *Not much SW from Venezuela, but text and audio via the web, in DXLD 3-013
- *New webcasts from St. Lucia and Turks & Caicos in 3-016
- *More DX tests, Sun Feb 2 0400-0600 from Puerto Rico, WBMJ-1190 and WIVV 1370 in parallel, also CW IDs: .-- -- .--- and .-- .. --- .--
- *Buffalo 1520 has resumed music format, like old WKBW, from WWKB
- *Half of Fiji without service from national broadcaster following cyclone; all of Fiji could be covered with one tropical band SW transmitter, but SW deemed obsolete there sesquidecades ago
- *RNZI has been running all night with cyclone warnings, on 6095, 1300-1650, excellent in Europe after 1500
- *More delays until Feb. 2 in HCJB Australia's service to Asia, 1230-1730; but already heard testing 15480 as early as Jan. 27; Pacific service set to escape Finland clash at 0700-1200 by moving Feb. 2 to 11770; why wait any longer?
- *Additional frequency for R. Free Asia in Korean 1400-1700 is 13625 via Tinian

*New R. Seda-ye Kashmir, 9890 at 0230-0330, very strong in India
*Lot of news this week about SW and other receivers, at the end of
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*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Jan. 28; flux range 130-170-115
*Standard disclaimer
*Glenn Hauser concluding World of Radio 1167 ###